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THANKS FOR THE CONSULT, MR. UNIVERSE. I'M NERVOUS! I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING AS BIG AS A *TOUR* BEFORE.

YOU'LL DO GREAT! WE'VE JUST GOT TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO BEST PROMOTE *SADIE KILLER AND THE SUSPECTS* IN RURAL SPOTS LIKE KEYSTONE.

PURRRRRRR

HA! I THINK CAT STEVEN SHOULD COME ON TOUR WITH US. APPARENTLY, I'M HIS BEST FRIEND!

...PROMOTIONAL POSTERS?

DID SOMEBODY SAY...

WOW, STEVEN, THESE ARE--

ACHOO! OH JEEZ, I'M SORRY, I-- HASCHOO! KOFF--

YOU OKAY? YOU'RE NOT GETTING SICK, ARE YOU?

I'M-- KOFF KOFF-- FINE!

OH, NO! SADIE, YOU DEFINITELY LOOK SICK!

NO, I'M FINE, I SWEAR! I DON'T GET SICK, NOT EVER! AND BESIDES, I CAN'T GET SICK NOW!

WE GO ON OUR BIG TOUR NEXT WEEK!

DAD! WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING! WE GOTTA HELP!

BUT *DAD!*

WELL, I DUNNO, STU-BALL... MOST OF THE TIME, YOU JUST HAVE TO LET A COLD RUN ITS COURSE.

HNK

THAT DOES SOUND KIND OF-- *KOFF KOFF*-- NICE.

YEAH!

OH! WAIT! THERE IS SOMETHING WE CAN DO. WE CAN MAKE YOUR GREAT-AUNT GREGARIA'S FAMOUS CHICKEN SOUP!

WE'RE *BACK!* STEVEN, YOU WON'T BELIEVE THE GOO THAT CAME OUT OF--HEY, WHAT'S WRONG WITH SADIE?

SPEAKING OF GOO...

SADIE'S SICK! BUT IT'S OKAY, WE HAVE A PLAN. WE'RE GONNA MAKE...

...SOUP!

SOUP? WILL THAT HELP WITH...ALL OF THIS?

IT CAN'T HURT! IT'S TOO BAD YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE SOME KIND OF *MYSTICAL* GEM CURE FOR THE COMMON COLD...

HONESTLY, HUMANS HAVE BEEN GETTING SICK FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS! I'M AMAZED THAT YOU HAVEN'T COME UP WITH A CURE YET.

IF WE PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER, I BET WE CAN COME UP WITH SOMETHING.

BUT... *SOUP...*

LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN FIGURE OUT.

IF I CAN FIND MY OLD LAB EQUIPMENT...

LIZARDS!

WHEN DID YOU GET UP ON THE TABLE?

ACHOO!

IF WE'RE GONNA MAKE SOUP, YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, RIGHT, DAD? WE'RE GONNA NEED...

...INGREDIENTS!

CHICKEN!

VEGETABLES!

...AND FRUITS AND RHIZOMES AND ALLIUMS!

3 CARROTS, 3 CELERY STICKS, 1 ONION,

1 HEAD OF GARLIC, 1 KNOB OF GINGERROOT,

1 LEMON.

FARRO*!

A BIG PILE OF GRAINS.

*YOU CAN ALSO USE RICE OR PASTA, BUT FARRO WILL STAY CHEWY FOR LONGER AND WILL ABSORB MORE FLAVORS! IF YOU USE PASTA, TRY ACINI DE PEPE, WHICH IS GREAT IN SOUPS.

SPICES!

WHOLE PEPPERCORNS, WHOLE MUSTARD SEEDS, RED PEPPER FLAKES, WHOLE FENNEL SEEDS, GROUND TURMERIC, DRIED BASIL, DRIED SAGE, DRIED ROSEMARY, DRIED THYME, DRIED OREGANO.

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING WE NEED! OH, AND WE'LL ALSO NEED A BIG POT OF WATER...

I'VE GOT A CURE!

HEY, WE NEED THOSE!

I ALSO NEED THEM. I'M GOING TO FIX SADIE.

ACHOO!

I REMEMBERED THAT THESE THINGS ARE BOTH GOOD FOR SOLVING HUMAN ILLNESSES, SO I'M GOING TO MAKE SADIE A CURE BY *FUSING* THESE THINGS TOGETHER.

GARLIC-GINGER TEA.

THAT'S, UH... I MEAN, THERE'S NO BAD IDEAS IN BRAINSTORMING, BUT...

BUT WE NEED THOSE INGREDIENTS FOR OUR SOUP! CAN WE SPLIT THEM?

...YES.

DID SHE SAY *GARLIC-GINGER TEA?*

WE'D BETTER WASH UP BEFORE WE GET STARTED.

OKAY WITH YOU IF I'M HEAD CHEF ON THIS ONE? I DON'T KNOW IF YOU SHOULD HANDLE THE *BIG KNIFE...*

AYE-AYE!

WHY DON'T YOU START BY PEELING THE CARROTS AND THE GINGER...

AND I'LL CHOP THE ONION! GEEZ, I WISH I COULD REMEMBER VIDALIA'S TRICK FOR CUTTING AN ONION WITHOUT CRYING...

I DON'T SEE HOW A VEGETABLE THAT MAKES YOU *CRY* IS GOING TO HELP SADIE...BUT I ADMIRE YOUR EFFORTS!

NOW, SADIE, I'LL NEED YOU TO HOLD *VERY STILL* FOR THIS...

STEVEN, CAN YOU PEEL ALL THAT GARLIC WHILE I CHOP UP THESE VEGGIES?

OH YEAH?

OH, I LEARNED A TRICK FOR THIS FROM MR. MAHESWARAN!

YEAH! YOU JUST TAKE ALL THE GARLIC CLOVES APART...

AND THEN YOU PUT THEM IN A JAR...

AND THEN YOU *SHAKE THEM UP A LOT!*

...AND THEN THEY PEEL THEMSELVES!

WOAH! COOL!

THAT'S ALMOST ALL OF OUR PREP WORK DONE!

UM, PEARL?

HUSH, I NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON MEASURING YOUR *MUCUS-HORN.*

MY *WHAT?* DO YOU MEAN MY *NOSE?*

TOMATO, *TOMAHTO...*

TO MAKE SURE THE CHICKEN TASTES REALLY GREAT, WE'LL *SEAR* IT OVER HIGH HEAT.

DID YOU WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER TOUCHING THE RAW MEAT, STU-BALL?

I'M WORKING ON IT!

I'M GOING TO COOK THE CHICKEN UNTIL IT'S GOLDEN-BROWN. CAN YOU GET A BIG POT OF WATER READY?

ARE WE MAKING BROTH?

HOW?

YOU KNOW IT!

"WELL, TO MAKE BROTH, YOU HAVE TO PUT A WHOLE CHICKEN INTO A POT OF BOILING WATER...

"...ALONG WITH A LOT OF VEGETABLES FOR FLAVOR...

"...AND THEN YOU HAVE TO BOIL IT FOR, LIKE, A *REALLY* LONG TIME!"

BUT WE DON'T HAVE A REALLY LONG TIME! SADIE'S SICK NOW!

I KNOW! THAT'S WHY WE'RE JUST GOING TO USE A LOT OF BOUILLON.

IT'S NOT QUITE AS GOOD ON ITS OWN, BUT WE'RE GOING TO ADD LOTS OF STUFF TO THIS SOUP TO MAKE IT TASTE GREAT!

IF I CAN JUST GET THIS SOLUTION BALANCED...

THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT!

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT A GOOD BOIL GOING! LET'S ***PUMP UP THE VOLUME!***

THIS SEEMS LIKE A LOT OF FLAVORS!

WELL, YEAH! THERE'S NO REASON A SICK PERSON SHOULDN'T HAVE GOOD FOOD.

THIS KIND OF FEELS LIKE WE'RE MAKING A *POTION*.

I GUESS WE SORT OF ARE!

I ALSO SAVED THE CHICKEN BONES AND WRAPPED THEM UP IN CHEESECLOTH.

IF WE BOIL THESE FOR A WHILE, THEY'LL ADD EVEN MORE FLAVOR TO THE BROTH, PLUS EXTRA NUTRIENTS TO HELP SADIE GET WELL FASTER.

I HEARD SOMEONE SAY...

POTION.

HERE. I'VE DISTILLED THE GARLIC AND GINGER INTO A LIQUID FORM TO CURE YOU.

OH, UM. THANK YOU? WOW. THIS SURE SMELLS... STRONG.

IT *IS* STRONG.

WELL, I GUESS IT CAN'T HURT TO *TRY*...

NOW THAT THE BROTH IS SIMMERING, WE SHOULD GET THESE VEGETABLES READY! LET'S COOK HALF OF THEM IN THE SAME PAN WE USED FOR THE CHICKEN.

BUT THE PAN STILL HAS LITTLE BITS OF CHICKEN AND FAT IN IT!

THOSE AREN'T JUST BITS, STEVEN...

...THEY'RE BITS OF *FLAVOR.*

OOOOOOOH, FLAAAAVOR.

THE VEGETABLES WILL GET ALL CHICKEN-Y AND BROWN, AND THEN WE CAN ADD THEM TO THE BROTH!

I THINK THESE BONES ARE ABOUT DONE.

WE CAN COMPOST THOSE.

NICE!

THIS IS *REALLY* STRONG, GARNET...

I DON'T THINK I CAN DRINK THE WHOLE THING!

YOU CAN TAKE YOUR TIME BETWEEN DOSES.

I MIGHT NEED TO TAKE A *LOT* OF TIME BETWEEN DOSES.

YOU DON'T *NEED* TO TAKE ANOTHER DOSE OF WHATEVER *THAT* IS, BECAUSE I HAVE A CURE RIGHT HERE!

WHAT IS IT?

YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND EVEN IF I TOLD YOU, BUT THERE'S A 20% CHANCE THAT IT WILL CURE YOU FOREVER AND YOU'LL NEVER GET A COLD AGAIN!

TELL SADIE ABOUT THE OTHER 80%.

WELL...THERE'S AN 80% CHANCE IT WILL MELT YOU, AND YOU'LL BE A SENTIENT PUDDLE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. BUT YOU'D BE A *HEALTHY* PUDDLE!

I DON'T WANT TO BE A PUDDLE!

WELL, WITH THAT ATTITUDE, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU EXPECT *ANYONE* TO CURE YOU!

I'M PRETTY SURE *THIS* WON'T TURN YOU INTO A PUDDLE!

OH, WOW! STEVEN, THIS SMELLS DELICIOUS! IS THAT... LEMON?

YEAH! AND A LOT OF OTHER STUFF, TOO!

SLRP--OH, WOW, THAT'S GREAT! I FEEL BETTER ALREADY.

WOW, THIS MUST REALLY BE HELPING. MY NOSE STOPPED RUNNING!

OH, UM, I DON'T THINK I SHOULD SHARE THIS WITH YOU, CAT STEVEN.

YOU SHOULDN'T. ONION AND GARLIC ARE BAD FOR CATS.

I READ A BOOK ABOUT CATS. THEY SHOULD NOT CONSUME ALLIUMS. THEY'RE DIFFERENT FROM HUMAN CHILDREN IN SEVERAL WAYS.

THEY'RE ALSO MORE STUBBORN THAN HUMAN CHILDREN.

NO, CAT STEVEN, YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY OF MY--

ACHOO! OH NO, I'M SORRY, I SPILLED SOME-- ACHOO!

SADIE, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE SICK.

WHAT DO YOU--ACHOO!-- MEAN?

I THINK YOU'RE ALLERGIC TO CAT STEVEN!

HRNK-- OH, NO. I'M SO SORRY, CAT STEVEN.

I GUESS THIS MEANS THAT CAT STEVEN IS GOING TO MAKE ME SICK IF I PET HIM, OR LET HIM LICK ME, OR GET HIS FUR ON ME.

MROOW

BUT LICKING THINGS AND GETTING FUR ON THINGS ARE CAT STEVEN'S TWO FAVORITE ACTIVITIES!

HNK--IT'S OKAY! THIS JUST MEANS WE NEED TO HAVE BAND MEETINGS AT MY HOUSE INSTEAD OF OVER HERE.

JEEZ, I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM!

YOU MIGHT NOT BE SICK, BUT DO YOU WANT TO TAKE SOME SOUP HOME, ANYWAY?

YEAH!

BANG

GOT 'EM!

WHERE DID YOU GET ALL THOSE SALAMANDERS?

WHY DID YOU GET ALL THOSE SALAMANDERS?

I'M GOING TO CURE SADIE ONCE AND FOR ALL!

UM, THANK YOU SO MUCH! BUT I'M FEELING *MUCH* BETTER NOW. I'LL SEE YOU LATER!

WHAT'S *HER* PROBLEM?

ALLERGIES!

I NEVER HEARD OF ANYONE BEING ALLERGIC TO SALAMANDERS BEFORE.

WOAH! IT SMELLS *GREAT* IN HERE!

WE MADE SOUP! WANT SOME?

YEAH! WHAT IS IT?

IT'S LIKE...HOT MEAT WATER! WITH STUFF IN IT!

OH, I LOVE STUFF THAT HAS *STUFF* IN IT!

WOW. YOU WEREN'T KIDDING ABOUT THE *STUFF* IN THIS.

...THANKS?

THANKS!

WELL, NO ONE HERE BETTER BE ALLERGIC TO SALAMANDERS...

PURRRRRRR

...BECAUSE CAT STEVEN JUST FOUND A NEW BEST FRIEND.

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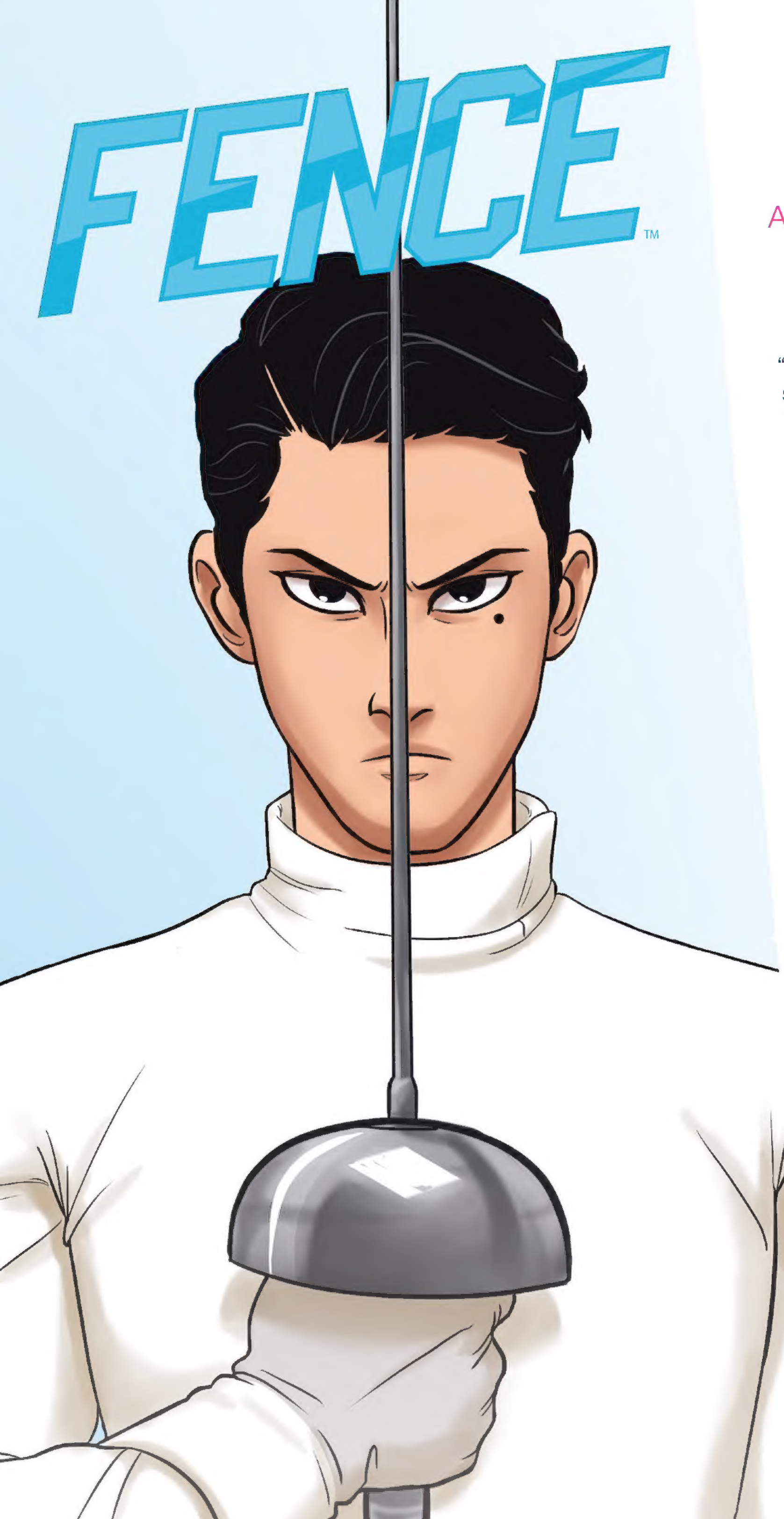

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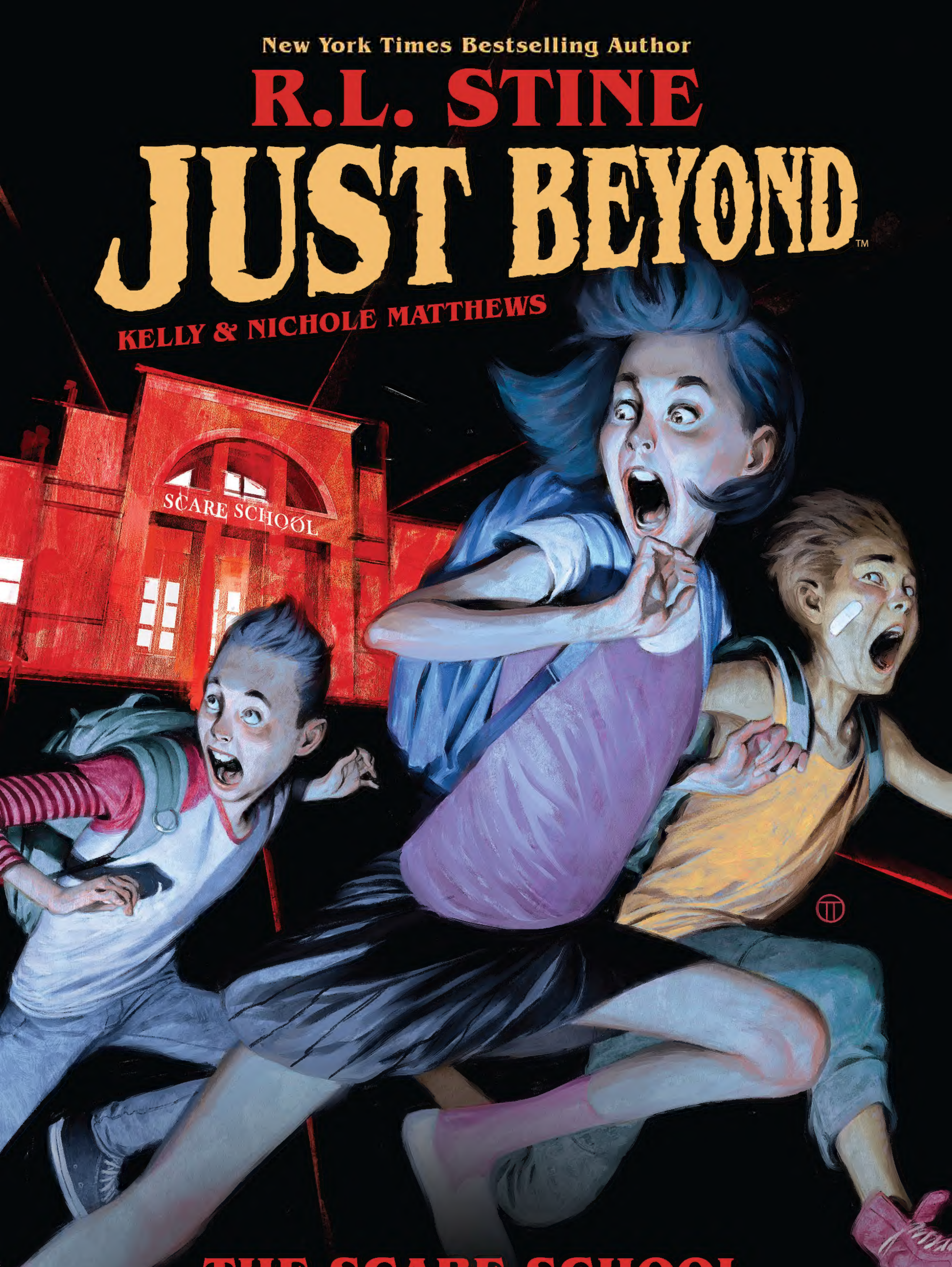

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